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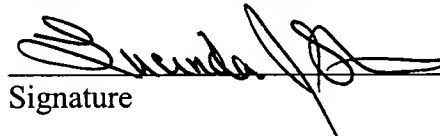
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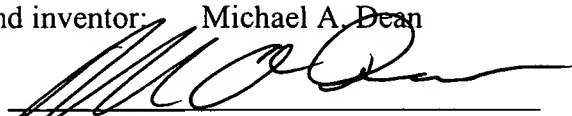
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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**STONE-1**

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: LUCINDA Stone et al

Application or Patent No.: N/A

Filed or Issued: Herewith

Title: A METHOD FOR USING COMPUTERS TO FACILITATE AND CONTROL  
THE CREATING OF A PLURALITY OF FUNCTIONS

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